

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 6252308-1-320x240[1].jpg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700557.002

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Distributor:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 01 November 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 01 November 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a sexually explicit drawing of child sexual abuse between a mother and two of her children from the television series 'The Simpsons'. It has been classified as objectionable under s3(3)(a)(iv) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 as it is likely to trivialise sexual conduct involving children and it erodes societal taboos against incest and sexual exploitation. This interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but, in light of the strong likelihood of injury of the promotion of attitudes that are likely to have a detrimental effect on society as a whole, the decision is reasonable and justified.